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In BritainCheapest Thing
Is Money

LONDON, MARCH 9.
WHILE SIX YEARS OF WAR
REDUCED THE MALE CIVI-
LIAN POPULATION OF BRITAIN
BY NEARLY 4,000,000,
THE FEMALE POPULATION
WAS SLOWLY BUT STEADILY
INCREASING UNTIL BY JUNE
LAST YEAR IT NUMBERED
200,000 MORE THAN IN 1939.
The story is told to-day in the
February issue of the monthly
digest of statistics. It reveals
that in June last year there were
2113,000 men of 65 and over in
civilian life—more than in any
other five-year age group. There
were then 18,869,000 male civilians
in Great Britain and Northern
Ireland and 25,004,000 females.
In June 1939 (when members of
the forces were included) there
were 22,962,000 males, and females
numbered 24,759,000.

After "over 65s," baby boys
of four and under were the lar-
gest age groups last June with
1,384,000.

The average estimated currency
circulating with the public has
risen from £446,000,000 in 1938
to £1,000,324,000 in 1946.—Reuters.

Washington, March 9.

The Reconstruction Finance
Corporation yesterday announced
it will bring 5,000 bales of
Imperial raw silk to the United
States shortly and follow with
regular shipments "as soon as
possible." Associated Press.

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Financial
Talks Open

CANTON, MAR. 9.
THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
CONFERENCE OPENED HERE YESTERDAY
AMID INDICATIONS THAT SEVERAL
DOLLAR NATIONS MIGHT SEEK LOANS
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK BE-
FORE ITS BRIEF TWO WEEK INAGURAL
SESSION CLOSES.

HIGH UNITED STATES DELEGATES
EXPECTED THAT THE NETHERLANDS,
FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CHINA,
ALONG WITH ONE OR MORE BALKAN
STATES MIGHT BID FOR LOANS SHORTLY
AFTER THE BANK'S EXECUTIVE COM-
MITTEE IS ORGANIZED NEXT WEEK.

THE LATIN-AMERICAN DELEGATES
HINTED THAT THE AMERICAN RE-
PRESENTATIVES WOULD FIGHT FOR EQUAL TREAT-
MENT OF BORROWING FOR INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ALONG WITH THE SHATTERED
EUROPEAN NATIONS NEEDING
RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TWO
WORLD ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS DEVIATED
AT BRETON WOODS—THE INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND AND THE
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECON-
STRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT—OPENED
WITH 34 MEMBER COUNTRIES PRESENT.
EIGHT COUNTRIES, INCLUDING

Russia, ARE AROUSED AS THE
CHINESE NEW FIRST ARMY TROOPS
KEEP LEAVING HERE FOR HONG KONG
AND POINTS NORTH. SOME PEOPLE
VOICE OBJECTION TO THE SCHEME BY
WHICH THE TROOPS BUY RICE AND
OTHER FOODSTUFFS TO TAKE AWAY FOR
THEIR USE ON THE JOURNEY. THAT IS
ONE OF THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THE
PRESENT RISE IN PRICE OF ALL FOOD-
STUFFS. A MAIN REASON, HOWEVER,
STILL APPEARS TO BE THE SPECULATOR
AND THE FOOD HOARDERS WHO BOTH
HAVE THEIR OWN REASONS FOR NOT
SELLING, EVEN WHEN FAMINE IS
SWIFTLY APPROACHING. THE FORMER
REBELLION FOR HIGHER GAIN, WHILE THE
LATTER BECAUSE OF FEAR GENERATED
BY FOUR YEARS OF WORLDWIDE WAR
AND THE SEMI-STARVATION CAUSED BY
IT.—Associated Press.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION LEADER
SHRUGGED AWAY QUESTIONS IF RUSSIA
WOULD JOIN THE BANK AND FUND SINCE IT ENDORSED IT AT BRETON
WOODS BUT FAILED TO RATIFY IT.—Associated Press.

HONOLULU, March 9.
TWO JAPANESE HIDING IN THE
SOUTHERN PART OF GUAM SINCE
THEIR CAPITULATION HAVE SUR-
RENDERED. THE NAVY REPORTED YESTERDAY
THE JAPANESE, WHO HAD BEEN LIVING
ON JUNGLE FOODS, DID NOT KNOW
THE WAR WAS OVER UNTIL THEY FOUND
A SURVIVOR LEAFLET YESTERDAY.—
Associated Press.

AMAZING PRICES

THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION IS
BEING DISCUSSED EVERYWHERE AND
THE MAJORITY HAVE FORBODINGS OF
WAR. AS THE SITUATION BECOMES
LONGER, LIFE BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT,
THE PRICES OF EVERYTHING INCREASE.
NATIONAL CURRENCY IS VERY UNSTABLE AND EVEN
BLACK MARKETEERS GIVE EXCHANGE
RATES FAR IN EXCESS OF THE AD-
VERTISED BLACK MARKET RATES.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE
WAR IS OVER IN CANTON AS PRICES
ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF THOSE
RELMING DURING THE JAPANESE OC-
UPATION. THREE OR FOUR MONTHS
AGO, RICE WAS \$6.00 PER POUND.

NOW IT IS ALMOST SIX TIMES THAT.
MOST AMAZING IS THE PRICE OF CI-
GARETTES, A PACK OF PALL MALLS
SELLING FOR \$1.00, AND STANDARD
AMERICAN BRANDS AT \$8.00 TO
\$10.00.

THE SITUATION WOULD BE MORE
UNDERSTANDABLE WERE IT NOT FOR
THE DAILY SHIPMENTS RECEIVED HERE
BY C.N.R.R.A. GOODS AND FOOD-
STUFFS ARE COMING FROM HONG
KONG THROUGH C.N.R.R.A. AT A
STEADY RATE, BUT PRICES CONTINUE TO
SOAR. THE VIRTUE OF THE MUCH
PUBLICIZED SCHEME OF DISTRIBUTION
OF C.N.R.R.A. GOODS AND THE RE-
PEATED REASSURANCES OF FAIRNESS,
HAVE STILL TO BE IMPRESSED ON THE
JOYCE POPULATION WHO, IF NOT INQUI-
ETING, ARE AT LEAST INDIFFERENT.

LITTLE TO DO

OUTSIDE OF SPENDING MONEY,
THERE SEEMS LITTLE TO DO. PLEASURE
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BRIDGE
NOTES

"This is exactly the sort of hand
that gives us most trouble," writes a
St. Louis reader. "I copied it right
down the other night to find out what
you have to say about it."

North Dealer
East-West, vulnerable

B. A. 6
H. A. Q. 8 7 3
D. A. Q. 10 6
C. J. 6

B. 9 4
H. 9 6
D. 8 7 4 3
C. A. Q. 8 5 2

N. 8 5 8
W. E. D. 9 2
S. C. K. 7 3

B. Q. 8 7 2
H. K. 5
D. K. 5
C. 10 9 4

The bidding:

North East South West

1. H. Pass 16. Pass

2. D. Pass 2NT Pass

3. NT. Pass Pass Pass

"West opened the clubs, and that
was the end of us. We soon saw that
four spades or four hearts could have
been made despite the uneven trump
break; and an extra trick would be
made if clubs weren't opened. But we
couldn't find any way to get to either
major suit game. If South bids two
spades over two diamonds, isn't that
a sign-off? And once South

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TOMMY TRINDER
in

"FIDDLERS THREE"

with
FRANCES DAY, SONNIE HALE
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Next Change

"BATHING BEAUTY"

R.M. COMMANDOS
BEAT R.A.F.

AFTER A PROMISING START AND HAVING MORE OF THE PLAY IN THE EARLY STAGES, ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLAPSED BADLY IN THE LATTER PART OF THE GAME AND WERE BEATEN BY 44 R.M. COMMANDOS YESTERDAY BY FIVE GOALS TO ONE AFTER SHARING TWO GOALS AT THE INTERVAL.

IN THE OTHER GAME ROYAL NAVY "B" BEAT NAVY "A" BY THREE GOALS TO ONE AND HERE AGAIN IT WAS ONLY LATE IN THE GAME THAT THE WINNERS DID THE SCORING. BOTH GAMES WERE WATCHED BY A FAIR NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN.

Though 44 R.M. Commandos entered the semi-final of the Shield competition by five goals to one, they really did not deserve to win such a large margin and it was only in the latter stages of the game that they were better than the Airmen.

The game started at a fast rate and both goals were visited. Stokes made a welcome return to the Air Force team and was seen in the centre-forward position with Brown supporting him, Swindon, who had gone home, was missed.

Commandos fielded practically in the same team which played in the previous League games. Jack was seen in the forward line and Mason played in the defence.

Commandos forwards showed good understanding and generally were the more dangerous when on the move. Both wingers, Williams on the right, and Earsman, on the left, were prominent.

McCrystall off form Williams did well against McCrystall, who was badly off form, and he sent over good passes, two of which resulted in goals, Earsman, on the left-wing, was given much room and he made the best use of the ball. He crowned a good afternoon's work with two good goals.

Jack worked hard and his goal early in the first half was an excellent effort which had Proctor well beaten. He kept Williams well supplied with good ground passes. Burgess in the leader's position was thrusiful and kept Smith the opposing pivot well occupied.

Wilkes in Commando goal played one of the best games this season. He was peppered with shots from all directions in the opening stages of the second half and brought off some excellent saves. He was sure in his handling of high shots and showed good positioning and anticipation on a number of occasions.

Headon and Waite were safe backs and, though hard pressed early in the game improved greatly later and both were outstanding with their first time clearances. Johnson was a great defender and a stumbling block to the Air Force attack.

R.A.F. DISAPPOINT

The brief of soccer served by the Airmen was, up to a stage, of a high standard, in fact one of the best seen for a long time, but the team was rather disappointing after the Commandos had obtained the lead, admittedly rather luckily.

Proctor, in goal, was not on form and let in two easy goals; added to this McCrystall did not play his usual game and allowed Williams too much freedom so that this winger had time to send over good passes.

The Air Force attack was up against a good defence but the forwards concentrated too much on high shots, and better results might have been achieved had Wilkes been tested with more grounders. Boyd, at outside-right, was prominent with some good runs down the wing.

Stokes led the line well and was well supported by Brown. Air Force opened the scoring early in the game through Stokes but the Commandos were not long in re-arranging and equalised through Jack.

Late in the closing stages Commando dominated the play and goals were scored by Earsman (2) and Burgess (2).

Navy "A":—Chambers: Swash and Williams; Jones, O'Dare and Cornish; Barrett, Erwin, Ovenda, Franklin and Lodge.

Navy "B":—Chambers: Swash and Williams; Jones, O'Dare and Cornish; Barrett, Erwin, Ovenda, Franklin and Lodge.

DORAN DEFEATS
PATerson

Dublin, Mar. 9.

The world flyweight champion, Jackie Paterson, was defeated on points over ten rounds by Bunti Doran at Dublin to-night.

Doran boxed with great skill and judgment. Paterson did not fight with his customary dash, and it was not really until the 7th round that he really fought.—Reuter.

The speaker at Tuesday's Rotary Club Meeting, First Floor, Gloucester Hotel, will be Lieut-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, and the subject "The Lighter Side of Inter-Port Cricket."

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the appellant while Mr. P. C. Woo was for the respondent.

Before the commencement of the appeal proper Mr. Silva asked leave to extend the time for filing the notice of appeal. The motion was opposed by Mr. Woo who pointed out that the notice of appeal was not filed within seven days as stipulated.

Following submissions by Mr. Silva the motion was allowed by the Court.

Dealing with the appeal proper Mr. Silva said that the parties were seated on several common grounds.

The premises were rented to appellant and respondent in July, 1943. Rental, as far as opponent was concerned, was paid only for October and November, 1945, from the time that premises were rented.

On other common ground, said Mr. Silva, was that opponent was not in occupation and there was no denial that he had let his part of the premises to another person.

Mr. Woo made an application to call a witness. This was granted and hearing was adjourned to next Saturday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, MAR. 9.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED TO-DAY THAT THE COMBINED ANGLO-AMERICAN CHIEFS-OF-STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION UNTIL THE WAR EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED AT AN END.

WHETHER IT WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AFTERWARDS, HE SAID, IS A MATTER THAT WILL BE HANDLED WHEN THE WAR EMERGENCY IS OVER.

President Truman declined to that Soviet Russia will go along with the organization's work.

IRAN SITUATION

His comment was prompted by questions as to what might happen if Russia declines to comply with the United States request for immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Iran.

That situation, Mr. Truman said, will be handled when it comes up.

A newsman then suggested that Russia's refusal might mean the collapse of the United Nations' organization. The President disagreed strongly and asserted that the United Nations Organisation would not be allowed to collapse—also.

The President vigorously asserted that the United Nations would not be allowed to collapse and he expressed confidence in the organization.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

No. 1 Cdo. v. 781 Coy. R.A.S.C.

(Navy ground, at 2.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Mr. A. McCorkindale.

Linemen:—L.S. D. Sparrow

and Spr. Cherrie.

No. 5 Cdo. v. Eastern

(Navy ground, at 4 p.m.)

Referee:—C.P.O. J. Rogers.

Linemen:—Sgt. Pollitt and

P.O. G. Taylor.

THE TEAMS

R.A.S.C. (from the following)

—Peters, Merrin, McMahon,

Davis, Witham, Hern, Greaves,

Wiggins, Flaherty, Orr, Bunning,

Brown, Cave and Buller.

No. 1 Commandos:—Doughty,

Giv and Jones, Ingle, Rudrake,

Nevans, Stead, Wilson,

Savage and Perry.

SHOWING
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At 2.30, 5.10,
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EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS'
THRILLING NEW PICTURE

"TARZAN'S
SECRET
TREASURE"

with
JOHNNY
WEISSMULLER
MURRIER
O'SULLIVAN

London, Mar. 9.
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"I want as manyights as possible before I meet the British heavyweight champion, Bruce Woodcock and I am prepared to go to America for them.

"If Billy Conn wants me, I will help him train for his world title fight against Joe Louis," he said. He was all smiles when he discussed life in India. "Once Al Robinson of Leeds was a dead rival of mine. But we have toured India together giving more than 50 exhibitions for the troops. We are now such firm friends that he and I will never fight seriously again,"—Reuter.

EVICTION
CASE APPEAL

Two co-occupants of a house were the parties in an appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal at the Court of Appeal yesterday, with Mr. Leo d'Almeida presiding.

The action was brought by Chan Tong against Miss Chin Fat and was against decision of the Tenancy Tribunal in refusing an eviction order in respect of the premises at No. 358 Recitation Street, ground floor.

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Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the appellant while Mr. P. C. Woo was for the respondent.

Before the commencement of the appeal proper Mr. Silva asked leave to extend the time for filing the notice of appeal. The motion was opposed by Mr. Woo who pointed out that the notice of appeal was not filed within seven days as stipulated.

Following submissions by Mr. Silva the motion was allowed by the Court.

Dealing with the appeal proper Mr. Silva said that the parties were seated on several common grounds.

The premises were rented to appellant and respondent in July, 1943. Rental, as far as opponent was concerned, was paid only for October and November, 1945, from the time that premises were rented.

On other common ground, said Mr. Silva, was that opponent was not in occupation and there was no denial that he had let his part of the premises to another person.

Mr. Woo made an application to call a witness. This was granted and hearing was adjourned to next Saturday afternoon.

London, Mar. 9.
The British cruiserweight champion, Freddie Mills, bronzed and fit, is back in London after 12 months with the Royal Air Force in India. He is eager to get into training again.

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Soviet Troop Movements

CHUNGKING, MAR. 9. CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM MUKDEN TO-DAY THAT TRAIN MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS MIGHT BE AN INDICATION THEY ARE WITH DRAWING FROM MANCHURIA.

The dispatch said Soviet troops were moving northward out of Mukden, with 22 north-bound trains having departed in 48 hours.

The Central News Agency report, however, added there was no sign of troop movements from Changchun, the Manchurian capital.

It said the Chinese Changchun railway was bustling with troop movements from Mukden to Tieling, about 40 miles north.

Actually, in view of reports from American war correspondents who in the past week have been in Mukden, Dairen and Changchun, the railroad movement of the Russian troops might not have any significance.

An Associated Press correspondent reported a few days ago that extensive Soviet military installations and equipment were seen on a trip from Mukden to Dairen, and one report said the Russians were preparing for military maneuvers. Any such maneuvers usually entail the extensive movement of troops. —Associated Press.

GRIM FIGURES

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safety first. Both Z.R.W. and Z.E.K. will broadcast at intervals every day appeals and warnings to pedestrians and drivers.

The Press Relations Office's mobile Public Address System will be used every day both on the island and the mainland. Twenty-three points on the island will be visited and talks given to the crowds through loudspeakers. Ten districts in Kowloon will hear about Safety First principles through the P.A. system.

This is "Safety First" week — a week when all sections of the community — civilians and Services — are expected to remember that the safety of others means the safety of themselves.

10 COMMANDMENTS OF THE ROAD

You don't need to die or cause somebody else if you follow the 10 commandments of the road. Here is the first and greatest: the others will appear during the week.

DRIVERS

1. Concentrate Always on What You Are Doing.

In this, the first and most important commandment for driving, is summed up the remaining nine. As it is the very essence of skill and safety, it may be stretched to include any number of rules and regulations for safe conduct on the road.

Without it, there can be no ultimate skill, no courtesy to other travellers, no true security for men or machine.

Each corner is a problem. Every gear-change is a test. Cross-roads and children are potential dangers. Greasy surfaces are examinations in driving skill. None of these problems, tests or dangers can be solved, passed or avoided without concentration. It is the alpha and omega of good driving.

PEDESTRIANS

1. Look Before You Leap.

Never, under any circumstances, cross the road without first looking to the right, then to the left; and keep a careful look-out until you are safely across.

Don't imagine you are going to get across the road now quicker by not troubling to see first what traffic is coming towards you. The chances are, if you don't look first, you never will get across that road.

Remember that if you are crossing a road other than in a pedestrians' safety zone, traffic has priority. Common sense, for your own protection, demands that you look to the right and then to the left before you start crossing; you have also to consider the safety of the motorist who may be forced to swerve to avoid hitting you if you suddenly dart out into the road without warning.

TO-MORROW'S COMMANDMENTS

For Drivers: — Show Courtesy to other Travellers.

For Pedestrians: — Don't Jay-walk.

CHUNGKING RUMOUR

State Council May Resign

Dr. Soong To Go To Canada?

HITLER HAD NO CHILDREN

Herford, March 9. Adolf Hitler's Luftwaffe Adjutant, Colonel Nicolaus Von Below, told British questioners he was certain that Hitler and Eva Braun had no children. Von Below told questioners that Hitler told him it would be "impossible and wrong" for him to have descendants because of "personal and public reasons." Von Below said he saw Eva frequently between 1937 and 1945 and would have known if she had been pregnant. —Associated Press.

Americans Not Welcome Here

(By Spencer Davis.)

AMID AN EXTRAVAGANT DISPLAY OF RUSSIAN FLAGS AND BANNERS ALONG CHANGCHUN'S MAIN BOULEVARD, A LONE AMERICAN FLAG IS FLYING UPSIDE DOWN. IT TYPIFIES SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AT THE MOMENT IN THIS RED ARMY-DOMINATED CAPITAL OF MANCHURIA.

FIRE IN H.M.S. "VICTORIOUS"

Devonport, Mar. 9. The crew of the 27,000-ton British aircraft carrier *Victorious* tackled a fire which broke out in the ship's boiler room in Devonport dockyard last night.

The fire, which caused some damage, was under control in less than an hour. The cause of the outbreak is considered to be purely mechanical. —Reuter.

Survivor Of Collision In Mid-Air

The survivor of a mid-air collision over Sumatra, Flight Sergeant Eric Dane, a Spitfire pilot, has returned to his squadron at Medan, after a 15-mile barefoot trek over rocks and through jungle.

Backing out after the collision, the 22-year-old pilot hid in the jungle during the day to escape discovery by terrorists. He travelled only by night, discarding his one remaining shot because it left telltale imprints in the mud. He swam whenever he could, scrambled over rocks and penetrated the jungle fringing the river's edge when he came to dangerous rapids.

Travelling through the night, he was once caught in a whirlpool and was violently spun round by the water. He had the presence of mind to inflate his Mae West, struck out wildly and caught at outcragging rocks.

Flight Sergeant Dane was without food for 48 hours and lived by chewing jungle leaves and drinking river water. He was bitten savagely by mosquitoes and leeches during his ordeal.

Once he saw search aircraft from his own squadron flying overhead, but although he waved his Mae West, he was not seen.

A.P. PROTESTS

Budapest, March 9. A protest against Russian censorship of outgoing news dispatches has been filed with the Allied Control Commission by Jack Quinn, the Associated Press correspondent.

The protest asserted that the Russian censor in Budapest has been withholding for the last fifteen days a dispatch quoting American sources as saying that American properties in Hungary had suffered \$25,000,000 damage from the Russian operations.

It also said that the Russian censor had deleted parts of at least two other dispatches. (This dispatch, filed by Quinn in Budapest, was presumably passed through the Russian censorship). —Associated Press.

Capetown, Mar. 9.

The net value of the estate of Sir Abe Bailey, financier and sportman, who died in August, 1940, was \$5,000,000. It was disclosed here to-day. —Reuter.

Hastings Murder Trial

Hastings, Mar. 9. Sidney John Smith, 24, of Lansford Cross near Boxhill, was at Hastings to-day charged with murdering John Whatman (Old John) 71-year-old horse-slaughterer and dealer of "The Choice," Blackpatch Lane, Hollington near Hastings on March 2 and was remanded until next Thursday. —Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE

Richmond, Va., March 9. Former Premier Churchill and a leader of the Virginia Senate, narrowly escaped injury when two frightened white horses harnessed to an ancient coach carrying them bucked, plunged and almost ran away.

The accident caused the cancellation of the scheduled horse-drawn tour in this aged Colonial Capital of old Virginia.

Photographers' flashbulbs were blamed for startling the horses. The trip continued by automobile. —Associated Press.

Reuter says that Gen. Eisenhower was with Mr. Churchill at the time.

CHURCHILL PLAN AND U.N.O.

Chicago, March 9. An immediate military alliance between Great Britain and the United States proposed by Churchill might destroy the U.N.O. as it at present stands, President John Knight of the American Society of newspaper editors, told a Rotary International gathering.

The publisher asserted that the U.N.O. should be given every opportunity to solve its present difficulties before any move is made which might wreck it beyond hope of recovery.

Knight said he had had several conversations with Mr. Churchill and the former British War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Knight declared that an American-British military alliance was unnecessary and "England should have no fear. So, too, did Derbyshire and Middlesex."

The London County Council

reorganised council which, according to present calculations, will come into being around the turn of this month will be an interim body which will function until the general elections are held under the new constitution to be adopted by the National Assembly opening in Nanking on May 6.

According to general principles laid down by the Political Consultative Conference the Legislative Yuan will become an elected body and will have in most respects the functions of the United States House of Representatives. As such it would virtually take over from the reorganised State Council

DISSATISFIED BLOC

The dissatisfied bloc of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang continued its attacks on the decisions of the recent Political Consultative Conference mainly on the ground that too many sacrifices were made to the Communists and other parties.

Nevertheless, acceptance of agreements as urged by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and several other leaders of the Kuomintang is regarded as certain.

The present session which began on March 1 has been characterised by outspoken criticism of government as a whole and of certain individual members notably Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh.

Several members condemned the manner in which the Government set about the task of taking over Manchuria and dissatisfaction was expressed with the work of General Hsiung Hih-chih, director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Manchuria.

Several members proposed that the Minister of War, General Chen Cheng should be appointed to succeed General Hsiung. —Associated Press.

DR. WANG TO RESIGN

Chungking, Mar. 9. The "People's Daily" reported that Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh, who has been the target of attacks of fellow party members during the current Kuomintang Congress, intends to resign before the adjournment of the conference.

The session is expected to last another week.

Minister Wang has been charged within the party with being weak-kneed in the nation's policy toward Russia and with a too conciliatory attitude toward other Chinese political parties.

At the same time the Catholic newspaper "Social Welfare" reported that Dr. T. V. Soong, whose elimination from the premiership when the Government is reorganized has been predicted, would visit Canada and the United States after the Congress adjourns. —Associated Press.

CARDINAL DIES

DUBLIN, MAR. 9. JOHN CARDINAL GLENNON, 83, ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS AND OLDEST OF THE 32 CARDINALS ELECTED ON FEBRUARY 21 AT THE VATICAN CITY DIED YESTERDAY.

He was 86.15 G.M.T. TO-DAY IN THE HOME OF SEAN O'KEELLY, PRESIDENT OF EIRE.

The Irish-born prelate succumbed to complications following a lung congestion. His death has reduced the membership of the Sacred College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church to 68.

Glennon became 81 at Dublin while en route home from the Papal consistory. He remained conscious shortly before he died and recognized his friends. —Associated Press.

London, March 9. The Exchange Telegraph reported in a Vienna dispatch that the Polish Authorities with Russian consent had ordered a strict closure of the western and southern Polish frontiers against refugees, particularly that section fronting Czechoslovakia.

Quoting Polish refugees, the dispatch said that special frontier guards had been established and had halted the movement of refugees from Poland to western Europe.

During the past few days only

Labour Consolidating Its Position

LONDON, MAR. 9. THE LABOUR PARTY HAS CONSOLIDATED THE STRENGTH IT GAINED IN THE COUNTRY IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS LAST JULY AND IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER BY FURTHER GAINS IN THIS WEEK'S COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN LONDON AND THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.

Up to date, Labour has gained in the Government. One of the vital issues was rehousing in Britain. The policy of the Labour Party insists that local authorities should be, in principle, agents in this work. The Conservatives are champions of private enterprise.

Labour's victory in the London County Council surpasses that of 1937. Labour has secured 80 out of a total of 124 seats, while the Conservatives have suffered further losses—17 in all—retaining only 30 seats. The remaining four places were equally divided between Liberals and Communists—the latter winning representation on the London County Council for the first time at the expense of Labour.

At the dissolution there were 76 Labour councillors. Of the results still to be announced this evening nine seats were held previously by Labour and one by Conservative. There have been no Conservative gains. —Reuter.

Signal To "Yozuki"

Sydney, Mar. 9.

General MacArthur's statement that his headquarters was not responsible for the condition aboard the "Yozuki"—Japanese destroyer which left Sydney alleged to be dangerously overcrowded with Japanese repatriates and Formosan women and children—has been regarded in Canberra as a complete vindication of the stand taken by the press against the Australian Government on this issue, according to the Canberra correspondent of the "Sydney Sun."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, and the Minister of Exterior Affairs, Dr. Evatt, are conferring on General MacArthur's statement and, according to the "Sydney Sun," an urgent signal will be sent to the captain of the "Yozuki," ordering him to put into the nearest port to disembark the women and children.

Mr. A. J. Harrison, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, and some Labour Unionists which supported the press against the Government's decision, are now demanding that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate the affair. The Amalgamated Wireless Corporation at Melbourne has been trying to contact the "Yozuki" but so far it has not succeeded. —Reuter.

RADIO

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1946.

STUDIO—ATT CARNEIRO AND HIS ENSA HONG KONG ORCHESTRA.

EBS HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.30 to 1.30 p.m., 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52 Kilocycles.

PEACE HOPES

Weizmann said that his first objective had been for a Jewish National Home.

"But when we brought 5,000 Jews into Palestine the Arabs opposed us," he added. "When we only talked of a National Home they opposed us and they oppose us now."

The Jewish leader reiterated that he was still hopeful of peace between the Jews and the Arabs.

Mr. John Edward Singleton, British Chairman, questioned Weizmann closely on the development of Weizmann's attitude toward the establishment of a Jewish State, he declared.

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